

A. LOCASSOCK

We introduced the subject of LOCASSOCK by stating that in view of the nearness of our new fiscal year some final decisions had to be made regarding this project. After a thorough review of the situation of IDENTITY-5, we had come to the conclusion that its commercialization which we had made possible must come to an end since the prospects for balancing income and expenses were dim indeed. In deciding, however, how much we have to cut, we wanted to take whatever contribution CAVASH would be willing to make into consideration. [redacted] reiterated his basic willingness to participate financially in LOCASSOCK and added that he had [redacted] approval in principle to earmark around DM 100,000. He then launched into an exposition of his idea of the size and function of a group like LOCASSOCK. In brief, he dislikes organizations of this type which depend entirely on outside subsidies. Generally they are too big and too expensive. He prefers to deal with a properly established institution which has a viable economic base and which can be called upon as needed to produce required material. He also made a strong plea in favor of free lance writers who would be paid on a job basis. We agreed that this indeed constituted a desirable situation, but that it is probably somewhat idealistic and attainable only in rare instances. We pointed out further that this did not take into consideration the question of distribution which obviously requires an adequate solution. After this flight into Paradise we came back to earth and the points listed in FRAN 3799 and paragraph 2 of FRAN 3966 were outlined by [redacted]. They need elaboration only in regards to production and products. [redacted] is fairly convinced that printing should be done outside of LOCASSOCK on a job basis and that this can be accomplished with less expense than now. Permanently employed writers should be kept to a minimum and free lancers should be used when required. The distribution facilities of LOCASSOCK must be maintained. In regards to products, [redacted] agreed that a certain level of production must be kept up, since overhead costs continue. However, he reiterated his opposition to publications which appear each month. Instead he suggested a varied program which is directed to specific groups within the DFR population and which should rotate from month to month. This would mean that for instance a publication directed toward women would appear perhaps three times a year, for functionaries four times a year, etc. In addition, contingency funds should be retained for special editions as required by events. These special editions could and might be put out in lieu of the more regular publications if a specific situation seemed to indicate such course. In order to afford CAVASH participation on a programmed rather than ad hoc basis, [redacted] recommended that LOCASSOCK-1 work out a "Rahmen-Plan" (his term) on the basis of which joint KUBARK - CAVASH approval could be obtained. In closing he emphasized that he saw no need for technical quality products, feeling that available money should be used for greater production.

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